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To whom it may concern,

As an everyday computer user, I feel that the proposed Microsoft settlement is not enough. The settlement will continue to allow Microsoft to develop a platform and business model prohibits the existence of competition. Without competition, computer hardware and software would simply fail to improve and continue to be insecure and unstable.

Microsoft, despite having 90% of the computer operating system market continues to fail to innovate and significantly improve their priducts. By allowing Microsoft to continue to have a closed source platform (Windows), Microsoft can continue this trend, ultimately slowing the improvement of computer software. Microsft's control over the computer software market has grown much too powerful. Competition stands no chance... THIS IS A MONOPOLY. Microsoft is breaking the law, and their profits are a result of their illegally anti-competitive business model.

The proposed settlement needs to be improved and changed, or else Microsoft's illegal actions will continue. Count me in on the growing list of individuals whom are not content with the proposed settlement decision.

Thank you,

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